Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Sertoma Butterfly House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, opened its doors for the first day on December 30, 2002; and,

Whereas, The Butterfly House has hundreds of free-flying butterflies in a lush, tropical paradise just waiting for visitors of all ages to enjoy; and,

Whereas, One visit to the Butterfly House will whet one's appetite to learn more about insect adaptation, gardening to encourage butterflies, migration, integrated pest management, and conservation efforts; and,

Whereas, The mission of the Butterfly House is to provide a recreational experience with an emphasis on education, conservation, and increased awareness of natural surroundings; and,

Whereas, The Butterfly House offers various categories for membership or sponsorship opportunities; and,

Whereas, The Sertoma Butterfly House will hold its Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on March 21, 2003, at 11:30 a.m., with Sertoma International President, Tommy Brush, Sertoma International Executive Director, Steven Murphy, and Sioux Falls Noon Sertoma President, Tim Stark, all in attendance:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2003, as

SERTOMA BUTTERFLY HOUSE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State